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Applicant(s): Scott Trees		
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Group Art Unit:	1661	Examiner: S. McCormick
Invention: Interspecific Lobelia Plant		

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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